

HISTORY

The Delaware Sportsmen Against Hunger program was started in 1992, resulting in the donations of more than 4,000 pounds of meat the first year. The idea was sponsored on a national basis by a Safari Club International project named “Sportsmen Against Hunger” and BUCKMASTERS’ “Project Venison”.

A coalition of sporting groups and charities within Delaware have joined forces to feed hungry people. From the beginning of the program in 1992 to the close of the 2009—2010 hunting season, over 300,000 pounds of meat has been donated to feed hungry people in Delaware! This is more than 1,250,000 meals for people in need.

Hunters that are not lucky enough to harvest a deer are encouraged to help by donating money to the project. The money will be used to pay for direct program expenses.

These contributions are distributed throughout the state to cooperating charitable groups. Volunteers pick up frozen packages of venison-burger from participating butcher shops. Only approved shops process the meat for donation so that quality can be maintained. Donations of meat from hunters can not be accepted. Butcher shops will wrap the meat in two-pound packages without any additives.

No financial donations will be used for “administrative” expenses.

This Program is Supported by:

- The Delaware Division of Fish & Wildlife
- National Wild Turkey Federation
- Quality Deer Management Association
- Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
- Sussex County Council

TO VOLUNTEER
OR
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT:

The Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife

(302) 739-9912

Organizations Receiving Donated Venison

New Castle County

- Amazing Grace/U.S. Food Rescue 322-4995
- Gateway House-Wilmington 571-8885
- Giving to the Homeless 650-7746
- Saint. John’s Evangelical Church 368-7394
- Sunday Breakfast Mission 652-8314
- Union United Methodist Church 322-3118

Kent County

- Faith Baptist Church 222-3031
- Faith Community Church 697-1673
- Helping Hands Food Bank 539-6768
- Helping Hands Ministry 270-9335
- House of Pride 677-0116
- Milford Church of God 422-9138
- Murphy School 734-7478
- Second Baptist Church 674-2242
- Serenity Place 674-8036
- Seventh Day Adventist Church 674-3680
- The Salvation Army Shelters 678-9551
- The Shepherd Place 678-1909
- Whatcoat Shelter 734-3655

Sussex County

- Blessings Unlimited 238-7370
- Christian Storehouse 934-8151
- Casa San Francisco 684-8708
- Emanuel House 934-1442
- Harvest Ministries 846-3001
- Home of the Brave 424-1681
- Midway Assembly of God 645-6251
- Nanticoke Church 629-3664
- Saint Phillip’s Lutheran Church 995-2147
- Seaford Community Closet 629-9474
- Seaford Missions 629-8824
- Selbyville Food Pantry 436-8412

Local Charities
wishing to receive donated venison
are invited to contact:
The Sportsmen Against Hunger Program
(302) 739-9912

DELAWARE SPORTSMEN AGAINST HUNGER

*Sharing Nature’s Bounty
With The Hungry
Since 1992*



*Share Your Game With
Hungry Neighbors
In Delaware*



HOW YOU CAN HELP



1. When you have a deer butchered at a participating meat processor, ask to have a package (or more) of meat donated to the program. The meat will be ground and frozen in two-pound packages of pure meat without additives. One

pound represents four meals, or more for most families. Volunteers will pick up the meat for distribution to the Shelters and Food Pantries.

2. If you are lucky enough to take an additional deer in Delaware, or if you have filled your freezer, you can donate the entire carcass to the program for grinding into venison-burger. The Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife has established a fund to pay for the processing fee at cooperating butcher shops. If you desire, you may volunteer to pay the fee which is tax deductible as a charitable gift.

3. Send a monetary donation to help with efforts to feed hungry people in Delaware. Checks should be made out to the Division of Fish and Wildlife, with a notation for The Delaware Sportsmen Against Hunger Program. Mail donations to The Division of Fish and Wildlife, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901. The money will be used to for program expenses. If you don't buy a hunting license, consider donating an equivalent amount of money to the project. If you wish to make a statement about your character, as an ethical hunter, this program is an excellent way of demonstrating concern for your fellow Delawareans, as well as your interest in wildlife.

4. The hungry people of Delaware will welcome your involvement in The Delaware Sportsmen Against Hunger program. Consider volunteering your time to help the program. People are needed to pick up meat from cooperating butchers, to promote the program to local sporting groups and to work with project co-sponsors to feed the needy.



COOPERATING BUTCHER SHOPS

New Castle County

Bill's Deer Butchering
1210 Dutch Neck Road
Middletown DE 19709
(302) 836-3299

Marks Butcher Shop
729 Grantham Lane
(River Road Ind. Park)
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 229-0897

Townsend Deer Butchering
1300 Dexter Corner Road
Townsend, DE 19734
(302) 378-3268

Kent County

D&J Custom Cutting
89 Meyers Drive
Hartley, DE 19953
(302) 492-0323

Miller's Butcher Shop
577 Morgans Choice Road
Wyoming, DE 19934
(302) 697-8278

COOPERATING BUTCHER SHOPS

Sussex County

Johnson's Custom Cutting
21404 Burton Road
Milton, DE 19968
(302) 684-1790

Mark's Meats & More
24910 Hollyville Road
Millsboro, DE 19966
(302) 933-0307

Jakor Enterprises
18740 Whaleys Corner Road
Georgetown, DE 19947
(302) 236-6801

**ASK YOUR BUTCHER SHOP
IF THEY WILL JOIN
THIS WORTHY EFFORT!**

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